

(From Last Night's Sporting Extra.)

WALL ST. STOCK REPORTS.

Bulls Continue Yesterday's Work
and Prices Go Up.

The Specialties Went Up from One
to Two Points.

Generally a More Confident Tone at
the Close of Business.

WALL STREET. Friday, Aug. 12.—At the opening to-day the bears promptly followed up the advantage gained by them yesterday and met with some success.

Prices declined right through the list, the losses being about a point in the prominent shares.

The drop in silver here to 82½ and in London to 37½, the lowest figures ever touched, had as much as anything to do with the weakness of the stock market.

It is said on good authority that a powerful pool, composed chiefly of the Germans, are heavily short of silver and stocks in London and are depressing the white metal here for effect on that market.

The bulls took the stock market in hand this afternoon and advanced prices of all the leading securities. The general list improved 1 to 2½ points, while specialties—Minneapolis & St. Louis, Cigar, Sugar, Edison, General Electric, & Illuminating and Manhattan advanced 1 to 2 points on light offerings.

The rally in silver to 83½ encouraged the bulls, but the stronger tone of speculation was due as much to the existence of an abnormally heavy short interest as to anything else. The day closed up with a firm and confident tone.

One per cent. is bid to call 500 American Sugar at 11 in sixty days, and 1 per cent. to call 15,000 Cigars common at 149. In three months, and 5,000 preferred at 135.

Sam Burton is back and is said to be "bullying" Ontario & Western. Thus far the stock has reluctantly refused to advance sufficiently to enable buyers to make decent profits.

Benjamin G. Clark, director of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western RR Co., largely interested in iron industries, prominent official of the Thomas Iron Co. and also of the Lackawanna Iron Co., died in Antwerp this morning.

The Richmond Terminal Committee, appointed to represent the 6 per cent. and 5 per cent. bondholders, consisting of W. L. Bell, W. H. Goddard and H. J. Morse for the 6s, and George Coppell, T. L. Manson and H. P. Plant for the 5s, have held meetings and have agreed to co-operate so far as practicable. The Committees have elected William E. Strong, Chairman of the Advisory Committee, ex-officio member of each Committee of bondholders.

The Treasury Department today purchased 300,000 ounces of silver at \$1.09 a ounce. The offerings were 255,000 ounces. The lowest price to-day, 82½, is the cheapest the Government ever paid for silver.

The New York & New England reports a surplus of 1,000,000 lbs. of coal, and against a surplus last year of 250,000 tons.

L. Von Hoffman & Co. have engaged \$1,000,000 gold in all their shipment to Europe by to-morrow's express.

The American Sugar Refining Company advanced prices of refined sugar 10-12¢, due to the increased cost caused by the prevailing hot weather throughout the country. Their meetings will increase the cost to 35,000 tons and scarcely meet the requirements.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Close, High, Low, Date.

American Sugar Ref. 107 107 106 104 107 107

American Cotton 45 45 45 45 45 45

American Oil 45 45 45 45 45 45

American Pacific 45 45 45 45 45 45

A. & E. & Ohio 50 50 50 50 50 50

Central Pacific 200 200 200 200 200 200

Chicago Gas 100 100 100 100 100 100

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